UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI ABERDEEN DIVISION

WILL McRANEY PLAINTIFF

V.

Civil Action No. 1:17-cv-080-GHD-DAS

THE NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.

DEFENDANT

ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS

Pursuant to an opinion issued this day, it is hereby ORDERED that the Defendant's motion to dismiss [Doc. No. 8] is GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART, as follows:

- (1) The motion is GRANTED insofar as it seeks dismissal of COUNT IV of the Plaintiff's Complaint [Doc. No. 2, at p. 7], which is the Plaintiff's claim for intentional interference with his speaking engagement at the Pastor's Conference in Florida, and that claim is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE; and
- (2) The motion is DENIED in all other respects.

SO ORDERED, this, the /8 day of January, 2018.

SENIOR U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE